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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 JAMES C. CREDIT,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO. MJ21-315

DETENTION ORDER

13 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f),
14 and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth,
15 finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will
16 reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person
17 and the community.

18 **FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

19 Defendant has been charged by complaint with a felon in possession of a firearm,
20 Defendant has an extensive criminal history that includes a prior conviction for felon in
21 possession of a firearm. He has no gainful employment. Since 2020, Defendant has been charged
22 several times with criminal offense. He has a pending possession of stolen property charge in
23 which four warrants have been issued, with the last still active. After that charge, he was charged

1 with felony theft and arresting officers noted he possessed a gun when arrested. Several months
2 later, he was again charged in Superior Court with a drug offense which is still pending. The
3 present allegations arise from alleged acts this year. Defendant has shown a pattern of regularly
4 engaging in criminal conduct while on release for pending charges. His warrant history shows he
5 is a high risk for failure to appear for court hearings.

6 It is therefore **ORDERED**:

7 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
8 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
9 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

10 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
11 counsel;

12 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
13 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined
14 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
15 connection with a court proceeding; and

16 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to
17 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services
18 Officer.

19 DATED this 27th day of May, 2021.

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22 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
23 United States Magistrate Judge